

What is claimed is:

1. A method for capturing airtime usage information in a wireless handheld device and attributing said airtime usage to one of a plurality of matters comprising:

detecting and timing airtime usage;

5 capturing call record information related to the airtime usage in memory of the wireless handheld device; and

transmitting captured call record information and airtime usage timing from said wireless handheld device to a database so that costs for said airtime usage are attributable to said matter.

2. A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein said wireless handheld device provides
10 voice communication and wherein detecting airtime usage comprises detecting an outgoing call and timing said outgoing call.

3. A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein said wireless handheld device provides voice communication and wherein said detecting airtime usage comprises detecting an incoming call and timing said incoming call.

15 4. A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein capturing call record information comprises prompting a user for matter information prior to airtime usage.

5. A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein said capturing call record information comprises prompting a user for call record information after airtime usage.

6. A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein capturing call record information
20 comprises a user entering an alphanumeric string that identifies the client matter number.

7. A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein capturing information comprises a user entering call record information verbally.

8. A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein capturing information comprises a user entering call record information manually.

25 9. A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein transmitting said call record information comprises sending a data message.

10. A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein captured call record information and airtime usage is used for generating personal services records.

11. A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein detecting airtime usage comprises
30 detecting opening an email process.

12. A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein a plurality of call record information are stored in a list in said wireless handheld device and said user selects said client and matter information from said list.

13. A wireless handheld communication device comprising:

5 a timer configured to time wireless communication;
an input device to receive call record information from a user related to wireless communication;

storage configured to store call record information and timing information from said timer; and

10 a communications system to transmit said call record client and matter information and timing information to a central data processing system.

14. A wireless handheld communication device in accordance with claim 13 wherein said input device comprises means for prompting said user to enter call record information.

15 15 A wireless handheld communication device in accordance with claim 13 further including a voice communication system, wherein said timer is configured to time each call through said voice communication system and said input device is configured to receive call record information related to each call.

16. A wireless handheld communication device in accordance with claim 13 wherein said voice communication system is configured to make a call in response to said call record
20 information being entered.

17. A wireless handheld communication device in accordance with claim 13 wherein said voice communication system is configured to prompt for said call record information in response to a call being received.

18. A system for capturing airtime usage of a wireless handheld device comprising:

25 a database system storing a plurality of clients and matters configured to communicate with said wireless handheld device and relate wireless communication usage to one of said clients and matters; and

a wireless handheld device configured for wireless communication and for automatically transmitting matter information and wireless communication usage to said database system.